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### Roanoke Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., May 30.—Mrs.
Fleming Hurt entertained the Southwest Shakespeare Club at her home on Allison Avenue, S. W., on Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at guessing book titles. Each guest was given a blank book in which to write the names of the books which were guessed from pictures suggesting the title, under which the name of the author was written. Miss Mary Work won the prize for the greatest number of guesses. Dainty refreshments were served.

Professor Erwin Schneider, of Virginia College, has accepted a professorship in music in the Preabyterian College, in Lewisburg, W. Vs.
Miss Emily Leary has returned from a visit to Gettysburg.
Miss Norma Walters, of Christiansburg, is visiting her slater, Mrs. E. B. Jacobs.
Mrs. James S. Royer, of Pulaski, who

burg, is visiting her sister, Mrs, E. B. Jacobs.

Mrs. James S. Royer, of Pulaski, who has been visiting relatives here, left for home Friday.

Miss Carrington, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Charles Beller has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Miss Katherine Garvin, of Boyce, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, left for home Tues-Mrs. R. Lee Lynn, left for home Tues

Miss Anna Vaughan left Wednesday.
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for Bluefield on a visit to friends.
Miss Laura Nottingham, of Eastville,
is visiting Mrs. Harry Moseley.
Mrs. Reid Berkeley, of Mobile, is
visiting friends in this secton.
Mrs. B. H. Ball, of Philadelphia, is
visiting Mrs. S. J. Evans.
Miss Ada Bear is visiting friends in

Miss Ada Bear is visiting friends in Miss Edmonia Gray left Friday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will be maid of honor on General Julian Carr's

Miss Margaret Scott is visiting friends in Baltimore, Miss Rosa Rogers is visiting her sis-er, Mrs. Phil Boyd, in Winchester.

#### Mrs. James Davenport is visiting her Scottsville Social News.

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[Special to The Times-Dirpatch.]
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., May 30.—A very delightful reception was given at "The Shadows" on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jacinto V. Pereira, in honor of her guest, Mrs. William H. Strother, of Lynchburg. The pretty lawn was strung with Japanese lanterns and the house attractively decorated with flowers for the occasion. One of the features of the evening was a beautiful selection, recited by Mrs. Strother. The guests were also entertained with music on piano and graphophone. Delicious refreshments of salad, olives, crackers, salted peanuts, iced tea, strawberries, cakes and vanilla and strawberry cream were served during the evening. The hostess and her guest of honor, as well as the other ladies in the assemblage, were handsomely gowned. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto V. Perlera, Mrs. William H. Strother and daughter, Miss Virginia Strother, of Lynchburg; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Blair, Dr. P. M. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mr. H. G. Harris, Mr. Charles Dorrier, Mr. James Dorrier and Miss Sarah Carrington, of Houston, Va.; Mr. C. B. Harris, Miss Dimple Blair and Misses Marjorle Harris, Miss Dimple Blair and Misses Marietta and Lucle Powers.

The Woman's Afternoon Whiat Club was charmingly entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. Douglas Patteson. The guests present were Miss Lucle Harrison Powers, Mrs. Virginia Bowles, Miss Alexina Harrison, Mrs. Frank Parkinson, Miss Heleh Harris, Miss Sarah Carrington, Miss Annie Farrar and Miss Willie Christian. The hostess was assisted by Miss Powers in serving very dainty refreshments.

Miss Wallace, of Norfolk, is tha guest of Miss Clara Pitts.

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Mr. Frank Harris left a few days ago for West Virginia, where he has accepted a business position.

Mrs. Burton Powers and Miss Mackie Powers, of Clarke county, are guests of Mrs. D. P. Powers.

Misses Brownle and Berta Fox, who have been teaching in the South, are expected home shortly.

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Miss Marjorie Harris arrived home from Raleigh, N. C., on Friday even-

ing.

Miss Sarah Carrington left on Wed;
nesday for her home in Halifax coun;

Mrs. W. D. Patteson is spending a few days at Bel Voir.

Mr. A. G. Bell is in West Virginia
on a business trip.

Mrs. Virginia Bowles is visiting

friends in Fluvanna county.

Mrs. W. H. Strother and Miss Virginja Strother, of Lynchburg, are guests of Mrs. J. V. Periera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Periera visited Richmond last week. Mrs. Mayo and Miss Pearl Mayo are

The entire family of Mr. R. J. Baber is confined to the house with the measles.

#### Martinsville Social News.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MARTINSVILLE, VA. May 30.—The senior class of the Martinsville High School have issued invitations to the commencement exercises of the School to be held here on June 5th. The graduates this year are Misses Sadie H. Mullins and Ella Cilif and Mr. G. B. Dudley, Jr.

The closing exercises of the Classical Female Seminary here will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next seek. The musical recital will be held at the seminary on Monday sevening, and the graduating of the musical recital will be held at the seminary on Monday evening, and the graduating of the musical recital will be need at the seminary on Monday evening, and the graduating of the Daughters of the Confederacy are proparing for an elaborate celebration of The Daughters of the Confederacy everses will be graves of the Confederacy everses will be held at Brown's Warehouse. Frof. Walker, of Blacksburg, will be the orator of the day. The speaking will be followed by a dinner to the old soldiers and other visitors present.

Miss Corinne Brown, of Martinsville, is a distinguished graduate in music of Suillins College, Bristol, Va., this year, Miss Brown's musical recital took place in Bristol Monday avening, and was highly praised by the press of that city, Mrs. James M. Smith and John R. Smith, Miss Brown's grantmonter; and uncle, of Martinsville, at the John V. Carter returned last week from a visit of a few days to friends in Hallfax county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and son, Master John Parrish, Jr., of Smithheld, Va., who have been guests of relatives here for the past twe weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. E. M. Dickinson returned Monday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Putzel, of

who have been guests of relatives here for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday from a visit to his sister. Mrs. Putzel. or Newport. News, Va. Mr. Dickinson resumed Monday from a visit to his sister. Mrs. Putzel. or Newport. News, Va. Mr. Dickinson was accompanied to Newport News by his little daughter, who will remain with their aunifor some time.

Mrs. John T. Penn and children returned last week from a pleasant visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W Bowe, of Richmond. Va.

Mrs. James N. Williamson, of Graham, N. C., after spending a week with her daughter. Mrs. James H. Spencer, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Harry Maury, who has been ill for

on Monday.

Mr. Harry Maury, who has been ill for the past two weeks with fever, is somewhat better. better.

Miss Mayme Stone, who has been sick at her home here for several weeks, is gradually improving.

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#### Savings on Summer Floor Coverings and Curtains

18x36 Crex Mats, in green, red or blue; each...... 48c 24x48 Crex Mats.....75c 80x60 Crex Mats.....98c 36x72 Crex Mats....\$1.25 9x12 Crex Druggets 87.50 Damask China Matting Rugs, the kind that wear; cannot be equaled for \$1.00; blue, green, red 75c and tan; your choice, each.. 

Japanese Mattings

Extra Grade Japanese Matting, that sold for 40c; sale price, 35c

#### China Mattings

Extra Quality China Matting, in small or large patterns; sold for 25c; sale price, per yard, 20c China Mattings, in large or small checks, very heavy grade; sold for 30c; sale price, per yard, 25c

Korea Grade Best Heavy Weight China Matings, 25 different patierns to select from; cheap at 35c; 30c sale price, per yard, laid....

116-Warp China Mattings, 50 different styles to select from; 35c All Mattings from 25c upwards laid free of charge.

#### Summer Prices on Ingrain Druggets to Close Them Out

All-Wool 9x12 Ingrain Druggets, that sold for \$9.00; sale \$7.00 price ...... \$7.00 4x4 All-Wool Ingrain Druggets, that sold for \$12.00; sale \$9.00

sold for \$15.00; sale \$10.00 price ..... \$10.00 The goods are the best that can be had. All good patterns.

#### Hammocks at All Prices

A Very Good Hammock, close twill, jacquard design and Valenciennes, for ...... 98c Extra Quality Hammocks, very

\$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.48 \$4.98

#### Bona-Fide Reductions on Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Pants, made of good mus-lin, ruffle finished with two hem-stitched tucks and wide hem; 25c value; now, each........ 19c Good Cambric Drawers, 8-inch ruffle, pretty bunch of fine tucks in ruffle, tucks above; 33c 25c value; for, each ............ 25c

Good Cambric Gowns, chemise style, dainty hemstitched ruffle all around neck and sleeve; 75c \$1.00 value; for, each.....



#### HERE'S THE "REAL" EVENT for the thrifty. This sale, covering a period of an entire month, will be an enthusiastic one during which time White Goods, White Wearables, White Merchandise, in fact, of every sort will feature the daily attractions. The June White Days will prove exceptionally interesting to the housekeeper, for every item in White Goods needed about the home will be presented at prices way out-of-the-ordinary. The store displays will more than interest you—the windows, too, will be worth careful observation, but the greatest surprise of all will be found in the prices, for they are indeed far lower than you can imagine. Take the hint-be here often during the June White Days!

# SAVE DURING THE

# White Materials for

Cool Summer Dresses 25c Sheer Plaids, for 121/2c 19c Fancy Dotted Swiss, 12½c 19c Dimity Striped Lawns, for waists...... 40-inch Plain Lawns, all 121/2c prices and a good one.... 30-inch Persian Lawns, 121/2c 39c Mercerized Figured 19c 39c Madras, light weight and mercerized ...... 19c 39c Dimity Striped Madras, 19c 35c Mercerized Figured Batiste, until sold ...... 45-inch French Lawns, 75c, 19c 60c, 50c, 40c, 25c..... 69c Imported Fancy Novelties, only ..... 19c special of Sheer 10c Striped Lawns, only...... 10c they last ...... 81/3c 15c Dotted Swiss; while 29c Mercerized Plaid 25c 40-inch French Batiste, extra fine, 35c and ...... 25c 75c Imported Dotted Swiss, 35c limited quantity ...... 50c Imported Dotted Swiss, large and small ...... 25c Bargains in Long, Cloth and Nain sook, by piece of 12 yards each: 36-inch Soft-Finish Long

Cloth, 12 1-2c yard; per \$1.35 36-inch Soft-Finish Long \$1.69 Cloth, 15c yard; per piece, \$1.69 36-inch Soft-Finish Long Cloth, 16 2-3c yard; per \$1.89 piece ...... \$1.45

#### June Sale of Muslin Underwear

Drawers, fine quality, of extra size, cambric, with clusters above and at the bottom of a 4-inch ruffle of cambric; each..... 50c

Chemise, good cambric, with neat band of cords around neck and sleeve; each ...... 59c

Skirt Chemise, in fine cambric and nainsook, beautifully trimmed in Val. insertions, and \$2.98 edges to match, \$1.25 to.. \$2.98

Skirts, cambric top, with deep ruffle, with cluster of 1-4 inch tucks and 5-inch ruffle of em-\$1.50 Cambric Gowns, yoke of fine cluster tucks, alternated with rows of embroidery and lace; 75c
Good Lawn Aprons, with and without bibs; each, 17c to 50c

Corset Covers, nainsook, full front, lace trimmed at neck and armholes; each ...... 19c

SPECIAL.—Muslin Skirt, dainty styles of Val. lace trimmings, also pretty pattyres of second

also pretty patterns of em-\$1.25

Skirts of good cambric, three yards wide; only a limited \$1.50

Combination Understanding States of the stat Combination Undergarments, dain-

ty lawns and nainsooks—Corset Covers and Pants, Corset Covers and Short Skirts, Corset Covers and Long Skirts. These garments are beautifully trimmed with Val. laces, medallion and edges to \$10.00 match; each, \$1.50 to..

#### All Sorts of Bedding in the Basement

30 pieces Excellent Quality Bed Ticking; real value, 18c; 121/2c to be sold at, per yard.. Splendid 9-4 Bleached 221/2c Splendid 10-4 Bleached 271/2c

Splendid 9-4 Brown Sheeting at ...... 20c
These goods are all worth 5c per yard more, but we got a bargain in the past few days, and will offer

them very cheap.

Pillow Case Cotton, per yard, 12 1-2c, 15c and... 1633c



# SAVE DURING THE

#### Wash Suits for Smart Dressers

Fine Check and Polka Dot Lawn and Madras Jumper Suits, with bor-

Sheer Dotted Swiss Dresses, in

#### Rare Offerings in Timely Wash Goods

Just arrived, 100 pieces of Silk Gingham, in blue, pink, lavender, tan, brown, green, red, and black and white checks, stripes and plaids; 25c value; Monday, per 1673c

Motor and Beach Suiting, some thing new, in stripes, for ladies' and boys' suits; just received a full line 

Cannon Cloth, for ladies' suits, in all of the latest shades, pink, blue, tan, brown, green and lavender; 36 inches wide; per 12½c Highly Mercerized Volles; can hardly be told from the real worsted material; 39c value; special 25c Likefiax Suiting, can hardly be

Likeflax Sulting, can hardly be told from real linen; just received a full line of colors—pink, blue, tan, brown, lavender, green and old rose; 36 laches wide; per 15c

Ennette Silk, in tan, brown, blue and green; 32 1-2 inches 25c wide; Monday, per yard.... 25c Silk Gingham, in short lengths, 3 to 8-yard patterns, at, 121/2c

#### The Basement will Be Interesting During the June White Days Just added to the Percale Depart-

ment 25 pieces, in white ground, with dots and stripes; also, some are in black and white plaids; these are handsome bordered ones; should be

handsome bordered ones; should be sold for 15c; our price, 12½c

One assortment of Dress Ginghams, over fifty of these, will be put on sale; all of them are very desirable, and no bad patterns; some of them are in solid colors; value, 10c; our sale price, per 8½c.

Lust the sight thing for the SUM.

Just the right thing for the summer suits, 200 pieces French Per-cales, full yard wide, in every style and color; the ones we have sold for 15c; sale price, per 125/2c

weather warmer, the ladies will need kimonos. We have put in our stock of Kimono Crepons, and they are lovely ones in any color you need; others are showing them for 20c; our sale price, per 1633c

You'll surely want Madras; 75 pleces, full 31 inches wide, made in figures, dots, rings and stripes; can be used for suits and shirtwaists; on sale, per 121/2c

#### Long Gloves in Lisle and Silk

12-button Lisle Thread Gloves, black, white and brown; per pair ..... 50c Gloves, black and white; per pair ...... 75c

double tipped, black, white, tan, brown and gray; per pair tan, brown and gray; per pair Kayser's Two-Clasp Silk Gloves, double tipped, black and \$1.00 white; per pair, 75c and ... \$1.00

#### Scores of New Things in Wash Waists

Fine White Lawn Waists, tucked long sleeves and open front; special .....

Colored Stripe Lawn Shirtwaists, in pink, blue, brown, and 59c black and white; special.... Twenty different styles in Ladies' Tailored Shirtwaists, white, polka dot and fancy stripe lawns and madras; the "Royal" make; special ...... 98c

Excellent values in Lingvie Waists, daintily trimmed in \$1.98 Sheer Lingerie Waists slightly soiled; \$5.00 and \$6.48 \$3.48 Waists to close out at.... \$3.48

SAVE DURING THE AT=THALHIMER'S

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